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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (cancelled)

2. An assembly for use as a high-pressure fluid jet cutting nozzle comprising:  
a nozzle assembly having an upstream portion at a first end and a downstream

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